

07-06-06

JFW



Application Number: 10/626,799

Page 1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary W. Mein : O. A. Mailing Date.: 07/7/2006

Applic. No. 10/626,799 : Group Art Unit: 3618

Filing Date: 07/24/2003 : Examiner: Restifo, Jeffrey J.

For: EXTEBDABLE ARM FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant submits his response to the Office Action dated as mailed on 06/07/2006. The Office Action having a shortened statutory period of reply extending through and including 07/07/2006.

**Election of species A (figures 1-13)**

The applicant elects without traverse, species A to be examined. Per the Office Action, species A is shown in figures 1-13.

The claims encompassing the species A are claims 1-17.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**